Soviet-aided Industries units

1814. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Soviet-aided industrial units in India like HEC, BHEL, IDPL, etc. are on the way of changing their product line, switching to transnationals of western countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loss of Porduction in major industries owe to power cut

1815. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what is the loss in production in terms of rupees incurred by major industries due to power cuts during the last three years, yearwise and Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The loss suffered by industries depends on several factors such as non-availability of raw material, labour problem,. shortage of capital and shortage of power etc. It is, therefore, difficult to quantify loss suffered by the industries because of shortage of power alone. However, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had entrusted National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCEAR) a study on the impact of power shortage in agriculture and industry. Based on the study, two statements showing Statewise and Industry-wise loss of production due to power shortage during 1982-83 and 1983-84 at 1979-80 prices are enclosed. (*See* below).

Statement-I

Statement showing state-wise production loss due to power shortage during 1982-83 and 1983-84 at 1979-80 *Prices*

(Figures in Rs. crores)

States	1982-83	1983-84
Andhra Pradesh	15·31	18·16
Assam	10·01	10·39
Bihar	89·86	165·22
Gujarat	179·16	125·12
Haryana	162·56	199·68
Karnataka	189·89	188·05
Kerala	29·85	62·99
Maharashtra	51·47	78·81
Madhya Pradesh	6·28	24·14
Orissa	11·42	10·53
Punjab	60·31	72·4 5
Rajasthan	63·55	60·4

States	1982-83	1983-84
Tamil Nadu	291·64	351·09
Uttar Pradesh	45·03	71·97
West Bengal	437·11	542·71
Delhi	9·69	12·71
TOTAL	1653·14	1994·49

Statement-II

Statement showing industry-wise production loss due to power shortage during 1982-83 *and* 1983-84 *at* 1979-80 *Prices*

(Figures in the Rs. Crores)

Industry	1982-83	1983-8
1. Textiles	262·45	310·46
2. Paper	110·94	148·23
3. Chemicals & Fertilisers	275·14	399·37
4. Electricals	56·46	69·45
5. Iron & Steel	529·96	567·00
6. Non-ferrous metal	50·35	75·04
7. Transport equipment	50·01	44·96
8. Rubber	84·65	103·02
9. Engineering	154·44	192·79
10. Cement & cement products	9·25	7·26
11. Coal	14·58	14·37
12. Refractories	2·75	0·75
13. Glass	3·70	0·71
14. Food products	27·29	32·81
15. Vanaspati	21·17	28·27
TOTAL	1653·14	1994·49